

■ Letter from the President

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I sincerely hope that all our members, friends and colleagues, together with their families, are well and managing to stay safe in these uncertain and challenging times. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the way most of us live our lives and it is unlikely that we will return to our previous 'normality' in the near future. Like many others, I have been working from home; our research has essentially stopped and we do not know when it will be possible to start again. I know that the situation is very similar in other countries.

From a UV4Plants perspective, we hope that it will be possible to hold our postponed Network Meeting in October (see the message from the organisers, Wolfgang Bilger and Frauke Pescheck). We will continue to monitor the situation over the coming months and decide on the meeting format as soon as we can; if it is not feasible to have the meeting in Kiel we will try to organize some form of virtual meeting if possible. We will update you when we have news about the plans. In the meantime, I hope everyone will stay safe and well.

Best wishes,

Gareth Jenkins, President UV4Plants.